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BRITISH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION TO CEASE YANKEE WEST FRONT ARMY WAS 2D

SCENES AT PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW OF UNITED STATES TROOPS AT FRONT



TANKS PASSING BEFORE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT REVIEWING U. S. TROOPS

AMERICANS OUTNUMBERED BRITISH ON WEST FRONT; ALL AMERICANS MUST WRITE HOME; 850,000 U. S. SOLDIERS DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—On the day the armistice with Germany was signed, the American Army on the Western front was second in strength only to the French.

On November 11th., America had 1,950,000 men on the Western front in France. On November 1st. France had 2,559,000 men in action. Britain had, with the Portuguese attached, a total of 1,780,000. The Belgians and Italians had 200,000 men in line. Up to January 24th. the Americans actually discharged 12,000 officers and 611,000 men.

SOLDIERS MUST WRITE HOME
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The fallure of relatives and friends to hear from many soldiers abroad, has led to a departmental order that every soldier overseas must mail to his nearest relative a postcard, giving his present location and address, the state of his health and the military unit to which he belongs. Special cards are being prepared for this purpose.

FOOD BILL FOR THE RELIEF ABROAD IS PASSED BY SENATE

Three Democrats and Fifteen Republicans Registered Their Vote Against the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Senate by a vote of 53 to 18 passed the House Bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for the relief of the famine stricken districts in Europe. This is the sum requested by President Wilson to be used in conjunction with an international fund by the other Allies for the relief of the people in the liberated war districts. Three Democrats and 15 Republicans registered their opposition to the measure.

RICKARD INTENDS TO MAKE WILLARD PLAY THE GAME

Will Hang Up a Purse of \$100,000 for the "Big Man" to Meet "Anybody" in Ring.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Tex Rickard has announced that he has signed a contract with Jesse Willard whereby Willard agrees to fight anybody. Rickard has chosen July 4th. as the date with a purse of \$100,000. Rickard is considering Dempsey and Carpenter.

FEDERAL AGENT SAYS TEN MILLION MEN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Dr. George Klerckway, Federal employment agent of New York, declared in an address that 10,000,000 jobless persons were in North, Central and South America.

He predicted it would be a serious time while the soldiers and war workers were being replaced in peace time industries.

CANADIAN VETERANS ARRIVE IN VICTORIA FROM LIVERPOOL

Their Boat Came Via the Panama Canal and Are Accorded A Rousing Welcome.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 25.—The Empress of Asia arrived here with 1,371 troops direct from Liverpool via Panama, from an 8,000-mile trip. Among the troops were over 900 Canadian veterans from the Western front. The community turned out en masse and gave them a great welcome.

TO CARRY TROOPS HOME
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—German ships allotted to America to carry home troops aggregate 450,000 tons, and include the giant Hamburg-American liner Imperator.

ESTEBETH ON A REEF FOR HOURS TIME

SITKA, Jan. 25.—(Special to Empire)—The power boat Estebeth, on the Sitka-Juneau run, struck a reef on Horse Island on the morning of January 24th., and was held on the reef for a period of two hours. Orders were given that all passengers put on life preservers. Good order prevailed and the officers showed extreme coolness.

SEATTLE MEN WILL TRY AND SECURE VISIT CONGRESSMEN

Will Work to Get a Congressional Party to Visit Alaska This Coming Summer.

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—S. H. Hedges has been elected chairman of the Alaska Bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, with William Calvert, Jr., vice chairman. The executive committee of the chamber will work in an endeavor to obtain a congressional delegation to visit Alaska this coming Summer.

POPE RECEIVES A GROUP OF AMERICAN OFFICERS AT VATICAN

ROME, Jan. 25.—The Pope yesterday received a group of American naval officers.

MANY NATIONS EAGER TO JOIN LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The New York Sun says there are about 60 candidate nations which eventually may join the league of nations. There is a danger that those left out may form the nucleus of a rival body.

Mrs. Jacob Vettek, wife of a saw-mill owner of Seldovia, died recently.

GREAT RUSH IS UNDER WAY FOR THE NORTHLAND

Alameda Sailing Sunday Is All Sold Out and Two Other Steamers Are Crowded.

ARE MANY APPLICATIONS

Cannerymen Are Swamped with Applications from Those Who Want to Come North.

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—(Special to Empire)—The Alameda, sailing Sunday, was all sold out yesterday. The City of Seattle is to leave Sunday and the Princess Mary to leave tonight were also well crowded in advance with people rushing back to Alaska.

Glen C. Bartlett, of the Gastineau Hotel of Juneau, who is here and has been an interested spectator, said that "you could not keep the old-timers away with a club." Mr. Bartlett visited Camp Lewis and he said every soldier there was interested in Alaska as the old sourdoughs enlisted at the camp had been spreading Alaska propaganda with a lavish hand.

Cannery officials are being flooded with applications. "Former shipworkers and every Alaskan you meet on the streets," said Bartlett, "asks when you are returning. All are anxious to get back."

Captains H. H. Townsend and H. P. Crowther are here awaiting orders for their discharges from the Army.

Among the passengers on the Alameda for Juneau are Gov. Thomas Rigg, Jr., Sidney Jacobs, Oak Olson and wife, Mrs. B. C. Delzelle, Mrs. Gellespie, A. H. Ziegler, Frank A. Boyle, J. A. Hellenthal and wife, Dudley G. Allen and wife, N. Dennis, Miss McQueen and her brother Harold McQueen, Henry Hannah, Jim Lake, Captain George Parks and W. Apple and family.

Glen Bartlett intended to take passage on the Princess Mary, but will be unable to get away, and expects to take the next boat.

Former Senator and Mrs. L. V. Ray are the parents of a baby girl born at Seward the day after Christmas.

NOTED MEN IN INVESTIGATION HUN PROPAGANDA

Sixty-two Names Included in the List of the Senate Records Making Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Senate Committee investigating German propaganda in the United States has entered into its records a list of the names of 62 men and women.

These include many college professors, who, according to the Military Intelligence Bureau, hold radical and pacifist views. On the list are the names of such well known persons as Jane Addams, David Starr Jordan, Rev. Sidney Strong of Seattle, Morris Hillquit, Scott Nearing, Oswald Garrison Villard, Eugene V. Debs and Frederick C. Howe, the latter being the New York Commissioner of immigration.

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—Rev. Sidney Strong, of this city, said the 62 persons mentioned in today's dispatches are honorable people. "I consider myself in good company," he said, "although I do not know the basis of selection and classification."

MAYOR MATHESON BEING RUSHED TO JUNEAU CITY

Mayor of Wrangell Taken Much Worse This Morning and Taken Aboard the Osprey for Here.

WRANGELL, Jan. 25.—(Special to the Empire)—Mayor F. Matheson has been ill the past week and this morning his condition was so serious that it was decided to take him to the St. Ann Hospital in Juneau on the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries boat Osprey. The boat was to leave at noon.

The boat is accompanied by Dr. A. Brown, Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. F. E. Bronson.

Today's News Today—In Empire.

BOLSHEVISTS LOSE VESSELS IN NAVAL FIGHT

Attempt to Bombard Regal by Russian Reds Results in Disaster to the Bolsheviks.

FORCE ALLIES BACK

Allied Forces Compelled to Retire on the Archangel Front; Have Plenty of Men.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—It is reported that the Bolsheviks attempted to bombard Regal with a fleet, and made a complete failure of the attempt. It is declared that every Bolshevik attacking vessel was sunk by the shore batteries.

ALLIES FORCED TO RETIRE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Gen. Peyton C. March says official dispatches received report the retirement of the Allied advance forces in the Archangel sector, January 23rd., before superior Bolshevik forces.

The advice declares that the Allies have plenty of troops to cope with the situation however, and they are fully equipped. Gen. March declared that the whole military situation at Archangel is under the control and is being directed by Gen. Foch.

LIBEL IS FILED FOR THE SEIZURE OF ALASKA SALMON

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—The District Attorney's office has filed a libel seeking the seizure and destruction of 96,000 cans of Alaska salmon, alleged to contain decomposed matter. This is the fifth action recently begun, involving a total of 850,646 cans.

GOVERNMENT TAKES HAND IN STRIKE IN CITY OF PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The Government has requisitioned the Paris subway and surface cars and automobiles where the employees have gone on a strike.

Phone it to The Empire, No. 374.

BRITISH WILL CARRY OUT NO NAVAL PROGRAM UNTIL PEACE IS MADE; HER LEAGUE PLANS AGREE WITH THOSE OF WILSON

NEWSPAPERS DECLARE FORMER KAISER ABOUT TO RETURN TO BERLIN

Berlin Papers Say He and His Family Are Planning Coming "Back Home."

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A Berlin dispatch says the newspapers there are publishing special editions, declaring that the former Kaiser and family intend to return to Germany, as the National Assembly will give the country a legal constitution.

SYMPATHY STRIKE MAY BE STARTED BY BUILDING TRADES

Unions in Seattle Taking a Referendum Vote; Credit Is Denied Union Men at Grocery Stores.

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—The Building Trades Unions are to call a sympathy strike, if the Central Labor Council orders it, for the shipyard strikers. The Central Labor Council is now taking a referendum vote on the matter.

TO DENY STRIKERS CREDIT
SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—The Retail Grocers Association have decided to stop credit to the striking union men. The Unions are to give the men credit at labor co-operative stores and markets.

FAMILY DROWNED IN CREEK NEAR LADD, WASHINGTON

TACOMA, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Mike Martin and two small children were swept to death in the flooded creek waters at Ladd, Washington, 30 miles Southeast of here. A log jam backed up the waters and caused an overflow.

The buildings of the Phoenix Coal Company, housing employees, were swept away by the flood.

PRESIDENT IS GREETED WITH GREAT APPLAUSE

French Crowds Stand Up in the Opera House and Sing Star Spangled Banner.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—President and Mrs. Wilson attended the opera last night to see Castor and Pollux. It is the first time he visited a regular performance since leaving Washington.

A small party included Ambassador White, Gen. Bliss and Gen. Branson. The performance was put on in gala fashion. The President's party occupied one of the principal boxes.

The President received a tremendous ovation when he entered. The audience stood up and sang the "Star Spangled Banner," and the French National air between acts. Mrs. Wilson went behind the scenes and shook hands with the principals of the chorus and ballet.

ALASKA SALMON FRYE WILL BE RELEASED IN FRASER RIVER

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 25.—Fully 15,000,000 Alaska salmon frye will be released in the Fraser River watershed in the Spring by Canadian officials to help replenish the salmon supply.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Reuters says nothing definitely will be settled concerning England's naval program until after the close of the Peace Congress. In the meantime all construction of war vessels has been ordered suspended.

BRITISH PEACE PLANS ARE SATISFACTORY

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Premier Lloyd George in discussing the British plan for a League of Nations, is fulfilling the predictions of President Wilson to let European statesmen open the subject at the Peace Conference.

The British outline of plans given accord with the American principles. According to these the League is to be a sort of guardian for the smaller Nations, and to extend to them their international assistance for development and the preservation of their economic, financial and military sovereignty.

CONGRESS DISCUSSES ENGLISH PLAN

PARIS, Jan. 25.—(Associated Press)—The British plan for a League of Nations provides for a committee to rule on the question of trading in munitions, and arms, a study of the economic and sanitation problems, and a provision for a similar body to handle international labor questions.

The British plans also provide for a general conference of delegates and all members at a capital of the League, with a smaller executive council to transact the ordinary business of the proposed League.

Germany is excluded for the present from participation in League affairs, according to the British plan. Disputes are to be included in two classes, those justifiable and those not justifiable. Each State is to pass on these questions and the final judge, whether the disputes are justifiable or not, is to be a permanent court of international justice.

BORDEN TO ATTEND RUSSIAN CONFERENCE

LONDON, Jan. 25.—It is understood that Premier Borden of Canada, has been invited to represent the Dominion in a conference with the Russian delegates at Princess Islands.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES MAY GET A RAISE IN SALARIES SOON

Recommendations Are Included in the Appropriation Bill for a Raise in Salaries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The postal appropriation bill recommends a salary increase for virtually all postal employees, and proposes an appropriation of \$200,000,000 for the next three years for the construction and maintenance of roads.

GERMANY LOST A GOOD PERCENTAGE OF ITS SUBMARINES

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The British lost 53 submarines during the war. Thirty-nine of these were lost in encounters with the Germans. The Germans lost 203.

TWO MORE STATES JOIN THE OTHERS FOR PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Wyoming and Idaho have officially certified for the prohibition ratification of their Legislatures, making thirty-two States which have been officially heard from.

REPUBLICANS DEFEAT THE MONARCHISTS IN PORTUGAL TOWN

LISBON, Jan. 25.—The Republicans defeated the monarchists in this city in an attack made early this morning.